



Keyboard Skills Exam

Purpose To develop proficiency at the keyboard through ten levels of scales, chords and arpeggios from elementary to advanced.

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Locations In every district around the state, held throughout the year.

Deadlines Generally five weeks before exam date.

| <u>Test Date</u> | <u>District</u> | <u>Site</u> | <u>Deadline</u> |
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| 10-27-07 | TCS | St. John's Lutheran, Shakopee | 9-21-07 |
| 11-3-07 | C | St. Benedict's, St. Cloud | 9-28-07 |
| 11-10-07 | EC TCB | Encore Music, Mora Bethel University, Arden Hills | 10-5-07 |
| 11-17-07 | NWM SE SWNU W | Concordia College, Moorhead Hoffman-Madsen Studios, Rochester Martin Luther College, New Ulm University of Minnesota, Morris | 10-12-07 |
| 12-1-07 | NE NWB SWM | College of St. Scholastica, Duluth Bemidji State University, Bemidji Southwest State University, Marshall | 10-26-07 |
| 1-12-08 | SE | Hoffman-Madsen Studios, Rochester | 12-7-07 |
| 2-9-08 | TCB | Bethel University, Arden Hills | 1-4-08 |
| 4-5-08 | SE | Hoffman-Madsen Studios, Rochester | 2-29-08 |
| 4-12-08 | SWNU TCB | Martin Luther College Bethel University, Arden Hills | 3-7-08 |
| 4-19-08 | SCW TCS | First Baptist Church, Willmar St. John's Lutheran, Shakopee | 3-14-08 |
| 4-26-08 | C EC NWB SWM W | St. Benedict's, St. Cloud Encore Music, Mora Bemidji State University, Bemidji Southwest State University, Marshall University of Minnesota, Morris | 3-21-08 |
| 4-27-08 | TCKS | K & S Studios, Woodbury | 3-21-08 |
| 5-3-08 | NE NWM TCS | College of St. Scholastica, Duluth Concordia College, Moorhead St. John's Lutheran, Shakopee | 3-28-08 |
| 5-17-08 | TCU | University of Minnesota, Ferguson Hall, Minneapolis | 4-11-08 |

How to Register Send completed keyboard skills registration form and appropriate fee to:
MMTA Office, 3200 Galleria, Edina, MN 55435. (See Handbook pg. 62)

Fees

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|----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|------|-----|----|------|
| I | \$7 | III | \$7 | V | \$8 | VII | \$9 | IX | \$10 |
| II | \$7 | IV | \$8 | VI | \$8 | VIII | \$9 | X | \$10 |

- Procedures**
- Y See **General Rules and Procedures for all MMTA Programs, pg 10.**
 - Y Keyboard Skills are one of the components of the comprehensive piano exams. A student or teacher may choose to test Keyboard Skills as a separate exam.
 - Y A replacement certificate (\$5 fee, payable to MMTA) may be obtained by mailing a request to the MMTA Office along with a copy of the scoresheet.
 - Y A student who is absent from an exam because of illness may, with a doctor's excuse, take the exam at a future testing or apply the fee to another level exam. Notify the Site Administrator if a student is unable to take the exam. Mail the doctor's excuse with the new registration.

Awards

Certificates are awarded to students who achieve a score of 60% or higher.

FormSee page 62, or www.mnmusicteachers.com.

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